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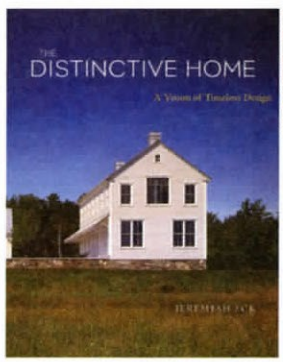
Eck explores the four principles of home design

"Americans build an extraordinary number of houses each year, over a million and counting," according to Boston architect Jeremiah Eck FAIA, "but ask anyone who has witnessed this sprouting and you often hear the same refrain: 'Why are there so few houses of character out there?'"

Eck provides a few answers to this question in the BSA Lecture series at the Boston Public Library on **October 22.** "Principles of Home: Saltbox to Sopranos" is the title of Eck's slide-lecture during which he will illustrate four simple, timeless principles he believes "can help bridge the chasm separating the small number of houses designed by architects and the very large number built by homeowners, builders, and developers." (The home pictured above was designed by the architecture firm of Van Dam & Renner.)

Eck is the senior partner of Jeremiah Eck Architects in Boston and specializes in residential and private-school projects. He is a former lecturer in architecture at the Harvard Design School and is an accomplished landscape painter. Houses designed by Eck have won numerous design awards and have been featured in hundreds of books, magazines and newspapers. More recently, he is the author of *The Distinctive Home: A Vision of Timeless Design* published this year by Taunton Press (and available from the BSA). Eck's October 22 slide-lecture will be drawn in large part from his new book, which may be purchased during the lecture.

Eck's presentation begins at 6:00 pm on October 22 in the BPL's Rabb Lecture Hall in Copley Square. There is no charge and all are welcome.



Brian Vanden Brink

	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
September 17–November 13 M–F, 9:00 am–5:00 pm	**"Competition Exhibit"** — an exhibit of the award-winning entries in the BSA's 2003 national urban/suburban design competition focusing on three Massachusetts towns (see p. 7)	The Architects Building	Free
October 7 8:30–11:30 am	**"Filed Sub-Bid Workshop"** — a special one-time workshop focusing on the filed sub-bid process and requirements in Massachusetts (see p. 5)	The Architects Building	Registration details: 617-951-1433x221 *bsa@architects.org*
October 10 8:30-10:00 am	**"Innovation in Kitchen Design Workshop"** — a special BSA workshop on the latest trends in kitchen design (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Design Innovation Committee and the Clarke Corporation	$35 ($25 for BSA members) Registration; *bsa@architects.org* 617-951-1433x221
October 14 2:00–6:00 pm	**"Young Designers Professional Development Institute"** — the year-round training program for young professionals	Location varies	Details: 617-951-1433x232 *rfitzgerald@architects.org*
October 14 6;00-8:30 pm	**"Leo Beranek and Concert Hall Acoustics"** — renowned acoustics wizard Leo Beranek discusses his new book on concert hall and opera house acoustics in a special BSA event (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA and the Greater Boston Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America	Free but reservations required: 617-951-1433x221 *bsa@architects.org*
October 17 6:00–9:00 pm	**"Black Architects Forum"** — the new network for black designers meets regularly at the BSA (see p. 5)	The Architects Building	Free but reservations required: 617-951-1433x221 *bsa@architects.org*
October 21 6:00-8:00 pm	**"Presenting Yourself"** — an informal seminar on presenting yourself at a business event, a job interview, a client presentation — how to do it (see p. 6)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA's Women in Design Network	Free but reservations required: 617-951-1433x221 *bsa@architects.org*
October 22 6:00–7:30 pm	**"Principles of House"**— Boston architect/author Jeremiah Eck FAIA's compelling presentation on home design (see p.1)	Boston Public Library	Free
October 23 8:00–9:30 am	**"Alien Architects Roundtable"** — architects from other nations gather monthly at the BSA to navigate architectural practice in the U.S.; the focus this month is immigration issues (see p. 3)	The Architects Building	Free
October 25 9:00am-1:00pm	**"Career Day in Architecture and Design"** — the BSA's annual opportunity for New England High-school students and others to talk with North American architecture school representatives (see p. 6)	Wentworth Institute of Technology Sponsored by the BSA Membership Committee	Free but reservations required: *bsa@architects.org* 617-951-1433x221

Build Boston **discount registration deadline: October 24**

www.buildboston.com...800-544-1898

Innovation in kitchen design is focus of workshop

The kitchen is a functional place where we prepare and cook our meals but it is also a space replete with powerful, emotional, psychological and social value for all of us. It is a place in which we gather to enjoy good food and good company and it is a space in which more savvy consumers seek to work efficiently and in comfort. As a significant investment, the kitchen is also a space of great significance to architects seeking to respond to their clients' needs and desires.

What are the latest trends in kitchen design? How are new trends in technology and design incorporated into the home? On **October 10** the BSA Design Innovation Roundtable hosts a special seminar on high-end kitchen design. This session, which runs from 8:30 am to 10:00 am, is led by Chip Provost, director of training for the Clarke Corporation in Milford, and Philip Guarino, president of Arclinea Boston in Cambridge.

All ChapterLetter readers and friends are welcome to register for this session; the registration fee is $35 ($25 for BSA members) and all registrations must be received by the BSA no later than 10:00 am on **October 7**. To register, send your name, firm name if applicable, mailing address, e-mail address, daytime telephone, and your payment (check or Amex/MC/Visa credit-card number/expiration date/name on the card) to Kitchen Seminar, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston MA 02109 or e-mail credit-card registrations to *bsa@architects.org*. Questions? Call 617-951-1433x221. The BSA would also like to express special appreciation to the Clarke Corporation for its generous assistance in underwriting this event.

Nancy Jenner, BSA Deputy Director

Earn free workshops as a Build Boston volunteer

Every year over 100 BSA members and friends earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers at Build Boston. These volunteers - and you can be one of them - help set up the BSA Resource Center and the BSA Design Gallery, monitor workshops and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops free of charge. There are still volunteer opportunities available for Build Boston this year on a first-come/first-served basis. For details, write/call BSA volunteer coordinator Kevin Neary at *kneary@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221.

Leo Beranek explores concert hall acoustics at BSA event

On **October 14**, internationally renowned acoustics consultant Leo Beranek comes to the BSA for a special presentation based on his latest book, *Concert Halls and Opera Houses/Music, Acoustics and Architecture*. The evening begins at 6:00 pm with a reception and includes the opportunity to purchase autographed copies of Beranek's book.



Leo Beranek

Beranek was a founding partner in 1948 of the acoustics consulting and research firm Bolt Beranek and Newman; has taught and authored texts on practically every branch of acoustics and has been honored for his work by numerous scientific, engineering and architectural societies.

Beranek's presentation will also include his new acoustical rank-ordering of 80 halls around the world in which leading orchestras and performers regularly appear.

This special event at the BSA is co-sponsored by the Greater Boston Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America. There is no charge and all ChapterLetter readers and friends are welcome…but reservations are required. To reserve your seat, write/call the BSA at *bsa.architects.org*/617-951-1433x221 no later than 9:30 am on **October 14**.

Architects from other nations gather at BSA

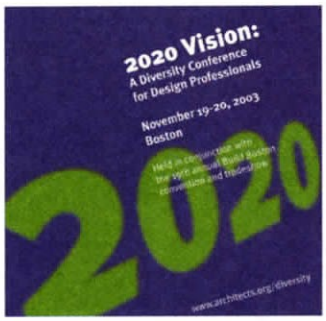
Architects who have come to the U.S. from other nations gather monthly at the Alien Architects Roundtable at 8:00 am at the BSA…this month it is **October 23**.

We formed this group to provide support and advice to architects trying to deal with the NAAB education evaluation process, the NCARB registration process, and other obstacles/opportunities foreign nationals encounter in the U.S.

This month we focus specifically on immigration issues. Join us for bagels, cream cheese, coffee and empathy — everyone is welcome. Join us at 8:00 am at the BSA on October 23… with questions or ideas, write me at *debbie.bentley@att.net.*

Debbie Bentley, RIBA Assoc. AIA, Chair
Alien Architects Roundtable

Diversity in our profession is focus of conference



"2020 Vision: A Diversity Conference for Design Professionals" is a unique two-day national conference highlighting Build Boston next month.

The conference, sponsored by the BSA and the national AIA Diversity Committee, is **November 19-20**. Two-days of discussion and interactive workshops are designed to share the latest research, discuss practiced-based solutions, and create a richer future for the design professions in this country and beyond.

The national AIA Diversity Committee, chaired by BAC president Ted Landsmark, Assoc. and the BSA are particularly grateful to the extraordinary team of sponsors who are helping to underwrite the costs of this conference — Adaptive Environments, the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), the American of Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), the Boston Architectural Center, Holly Cratsley AIA/Nashawtuc Architects, Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, Elkus/Manfredi, HOK, Harvard's Loeb Fellowship Program, McGraw-Hill Construction, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), national AIA president Thompson Penney FAIA and LS3P Associates, and SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates.

A full diversity conference schedule is available at *www.buildboston.com/diversity* and the entire Build Boston program and all registration details are at *www.buildboston.com/register.*

Women host conference on the creative process

conference 2003 creative process a continuum

"The Creative Process: A Continuum" is the 2003 Women in Design Network conference during Build Boston.

This day-long forum on **November 18** is a celebration, a professional development extravaganza, and a networking event for women at all levels in all roles in the building industry. A series of 12 workshops led by U.S., British, and other professionals focuses on…

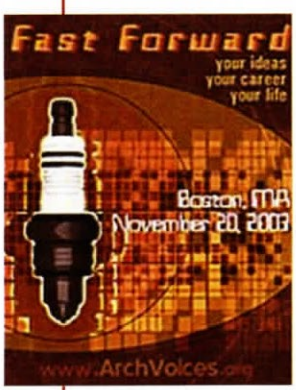
- women "groundbreakers"
- creative firm management
- creative project management/client coordination
- finding our muses/the creative spirit
- the education of a designer
- women in science and technology
- creative communication
- livable cities and smart growth
- the design process
- career transitions

The conference also includes a special awards luncheon honoring women whose careers and contributions to our professions have been extraordinary. In addition, an exhibit celebrating the work of women in the design professions complements the conference and then travels to other venues in the region.

The BSA is particularly grateful to conference sponsors that currently include the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Deadalus Projects Inc., Nashawtuc Architects, Omni-Lite, PageWorks, Service Point, Siemasko + Verbridge, and The Stubbins Associates. (For sponsorship details/opportunities, call/write Brian Keefe at 781-335-4072/ *bkeefe@architects.org.*)

A full conference schedule is available online at *www.buildboston.com/wid...* you can register for any of these conference events or any other Build Boston event at *www.buildboston.com/register.*

"Fast Forward" draws young designers to Boston



"*Fast Forward* — Your Career, Your Ideas, and Your Life" is a special one-day conference on **November 20** during Build Boston. It is a unique day-long event designed to inspire, inform, and promote both the everyday and the extraordinary efforts of young design professionals throughout the country.

Designed by ArchVoices, the independent, non-profit think tank focusing on education and internship, this conference unites and showcases young professionals who are engaged in an array of innovative projects ranging from *306090: The Journal of Emergent Architecture & Design*, which promotes writing and critical thinking by young professionals, to the internationally heralded relief efforts of Architecture for Humanity.

For details on the workshops and related events, visit *www.buildboston.com/archvoices/...* and to register for these or other Build Boston events, go to *www.buildboston.com/register.*

Energy savings through rebates are examined

The BSA's Committee on the Environment (COTE) — co-chaired by Dan Arons AIA and Ken Fisher AIA — has built an exceptional series of monthly sessions focusing on a broad range of sustainability issues.

This month on **October 8**, this gathering of design, planning and allied professionals examines the effects of rebate programs on energy consumption.

In its subsequent monthly meetings (the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am at the BSA for bagels and coffee), COTE will focus on its role in "greening" the Democratic National Convention in Boston next year, successful green projects, and a good deal more. Until then, join us for sustainable bagels and coffee on October 8 at 8:00 am at the BSA

Mid-size firms assess employee training programs

On **October 27** renowned design-firm strategist Jean Valence FSMPS is the guest speaker at this month's lunch meeting of the Mid-size Firms Roundtable at the BSA.

Valence is the author of *Architect's Essentials of Professional Development*, her step-by-step guidelines to establishing an in-house professional development program. The book is the basis for Valence's presentation this month (and the book is available in the BSA Store at *www.architects.org/store* — it is item #363A).

There is no charge for this meeting, which begins at 12:30 pm, but reservations are required. To make your reservation, call/write the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org* no later than 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

Michael Hicks AIA, Chair
Mid-size Firms Roundtable

Small firms explore creative community problem-solving

Community charrettes and other approaches to creative problem-solving are the focus of this month's Small Firms Committee lunch meeting on **October 16** at noon at the BSA.

There is no charge and all are welcome but reservations are required. To reserve your seat, write/call the BSA at *kneary@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221 no later than 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

Shelly Ziegelman AIA, Co-Chair
Small Firms Committee

Black architects gather monthly at the BSA

A new network of black architects and other black industry professionals has come together for informal Friday evening gatherings each month at the BSA. This month it is **October 17** and we begin at 6:00 pm with beer and pizza on the 5th floor of The Architects Building (52 Broad Street, Boston).

This an opportunity for black professionals to share information on career development, job opportunities, professional-development options, and anything else of interest - it is also an opportunity for regular, informal networking. We gather on the third Friday of each month (except August).

All black professionals are welcome to join us - BSA membership is not required. Although there is no charge for these monthly gatherings, we need to know you are coming so we order enough refreshments. To confirm you attendance, write/call the BSA by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting at *bsa@architects.org*/ 617-951-1433x221.

With questions or comments, write/call me at *eelaj@aol.com*/617-423-1700

Jay Lee, Assoc. AIA



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Filed sub-bid workshop set for October 7

A special BSA workshop on **October 7** focuses on the filed sub-bid process that is critical for all those who do work in the public sector in Massachusetts.

The workshop, which runs from 8:30 am to 11:30 am, is led by specifications wizard Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI of Kalin Associates in Newton, construction-law attorney Stan Martin, Esq. of Holland & Knight in Boston, and Cambridge architect Laura Wernick AIA, a principal with HMFH Architects.

In this half-day workshop, we focus on the need to assign all items on your drawings to the correct specification section to assure clear ownership and minimize disputes, the need for a carefully developed keynote system to aid in quality control, the scope of the filed sub-bid statute (when does it apply ?), statutory requirements and restrictions, common disputes and legal issues arising with filed subcontractors, specifications and the division of trades, and a good deal more.

The workshop fee is $95 ($65 for BSA members); the registration deadline is 10:00 am, **October 6**. To register, call 617-951-1433x221 before the October 6 deadline.



Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI



Richard Pasley

Stan Martin, Esq.



Laura Wernick AIA

Residential designers focus on practice and design issues

A new BSA Residential Design Committee has emerged from a series of discussions among architects who design one- and two-family homes. In recent months, the group has been addressing proposed changes in the Massachusetts residential building codes.

The Committee's focus is now moving to the full scope of residential design and practice issues that might include new home-design technologies, marketing issues, contract issues, the use of consultants and other issues of importance to residential designers.

Everyone interested in these and related residential design issues is urged to join us on **October 21** at 8:00 am at the BSA as we continue our discussion of design and practice issues surrounding residential design. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am at The Architects Building, 52 Broad St., Boston. We provide bagels, coffee and camaraderie.

For more information, write/call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (*rfitzgerald@architects.org*/617-951-1433x232).

How do you present yourself ?

How you present yourself at a business networking event, a job interview, or a client presentation can dramatically affect the outcome of those critical moments of communication.

On **October 21**, the BSA's Women in Design Network hosts a special presentation on presentation. We explore how the selection of words, body language, eye contact, handshake, and vocal volume and variety can make significant differences in how well you connect with a new business contact or whether or not you land your dream job or help your firm secure a new client. This is an interactive presentation led by Jennifer Aliber AIA (a principal at Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott and an accomplished master of client presentations) and Susan Evans (senior staffing consultant at Dakota DesignStaff and president of Boston West Toastmasters).

There is no charge for this monthly installment of the Women in Design Network's "Conversations" series; however, reservations are required — write/call *bsa@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the event.

North American design schools come to Boston

On **October 25**, the BSA hosts its annual Career Day in Architecture and Design for high-school students, their parents, guidance counselors and others in New England interested in pursuing a career in architecture.

Approximately three dozen North American architecture schools join BSA president David Dixon FAIA and other practitioners for workshops on choosing the right school, career alternatives in design, financing a design education, CAD, sustainable design, portfolio requirements, what it's *really* like in school, and "a day in the life of an architect". Of course, there is also ample opportunity to talk with representatives of the design schools throughout the morning.

This annual BSA event — held this year again at Wentworth Institute of Technology's Watson Hall — attracts over 300 participants and we urge you to tell anyone you know considering a career in architecture to join us. It's free.

If you are interested in helping with the educational programming at Career Day or if you know anyone considering a career in design and would like more information, write/call me at the BSA(617-951-1433x228/*pmitchell@architects.org*).

Penny Mitchell, Career Day Director

Build Boston is online… register now and save $$$

The entire Build Boston program is on our website at www.buildboston.com and you can still take advantage of the early registration discounts. That opportunity is soon going to evanesce…so register now. This year's program of over 200 workshops includes 18 tracks on everything from project management and project delivery to marketing, firm management, career development, sustainable design and on and on and on.

For details on special events, including a variety of networking opportunities, peruse the Build Boston program today. For more information or to register by telephone, call 800-544-1898. The discount registration deadline is **October 24**.

Find it on-line

Visit the award-winning BSA website at www.architects.org *for details on all BSA news and events and other industry news, events and information.*

Design competition winners' entries are on exhibit

The award-recipients in the BSA/AIA "Density: Myth and Reality" design competition are on display in The Architects Building lobby and 5th floor gallery through **November 13**.

The competition focused on urban and suburban smart-growth/density issues in three Massachusetts sites — Boston's Chinatown, Gloucester and Westwood. Over 60 design professionals submitted entries; six entrants were identified as award-recipients and their entries constitute this exhibit.

Exhibit hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and whenever there are early-morning or evening events at the BSA.

For more information on the BSA exhibits program, write/call BSA exhibits manager Kate Gilbert Miller at *kmiller@architects.org*/617-951-1433x234.

Rob Chandler AIA, Competition Director

Call for exhibit ideas

This the moment each year when the BSA seeks ChapterLetter readers' suggestions of exhibits you might like to see in The Architects Building during the next year.

For the past 15 years, the gallery in The Architects Building (where almost all BSA events/workshops/meetings occur) has been enriched with an extraordinary variety of exhibits ranging from architectural photography and urban-design proposals to architects' watercolors, Rotch Scholars' sketch diaries and competition award-winners' work (such as the current exhibit described in the adjacent column) as we seek to provide industry professionals and the public with insights into current design issues, design trends, and the enormously broad issues being addressed by design and construction professionals.

The exhibits in The Architects Building are enjoyed by thousands of design professionals, Boston-area decision-makers, tourists and others who visit the BSA each month for receptions, workshops, meetings and other events.

We invite you to suggest exhibit ideas by writing/calling me at *kmiller@architects.org*/617-951-1433x234.

Contractors, engineers and other building industry allies have sponsored the BSA exhibits program over the past decade; if you are interested in this sponsorship opportunity, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

Kate Gilbert Miller, BSA Curator

Applications for $35,000 scholarship available now

Each year a two-stage design competition leads to the awarding of a $35,000 scholarship and a second-prize $15,000 scholarship. The program is the Rotch Traveling Scholarship and it is administered by the BSA.

To be eligible for this scholarship, young designers must be U.S. citizens under 35 years old on January 1 of the competition year and must have either a degree from an accredited U.S. school of architecture and one year of full-time professional experience in a Massachusetts architecture firm… or must have a degree from an accredited Massachusetts school of architecture and one year of full-time experience in any architecture firm.

Applications are due on January 5…and requests for application forms and guidelines must be received by the BSA no later than January 1. To request application guidelines write me at *kmiller@architects.org.*

Kate Gilbert Miller, Rotch Scholarship Liaison

Do you wish to take your students abroad ?

The Rotch Traveling Scholarship Committee last year inaugurated a new program, the Rotch Traveling Studio, designed to augment the education of architecture students.

The intent of this new "traveling studio" program is to enable educators in architecture schools to take their students to other places in the world as a means of enriching the educational experience.

Faculty members in all accredited schools of architecture in the U.S. are invited to propose programs that include travel anywhere in the world during any part of the 2004 academic calendar. Studios must be directed by the faculty applicant and must supplement a specific design studio at the faculty applicant's school.

October 17 is the deadline for proposals. For more information and application guidelines, visit www.rotchscholarship.org or call/write me at 617-951-1433x234/ *kmiller@architects.org.*

Kate Gilbert Miller, Rotch Scholarship Liaison

Will you host an out-of-town designer ?

Each year, designers from 40 states and a dozen other nations come to Build Boston and some of these - especially young designers - annually seek alternatives to expensive hotel rooms. With this in mind, the BSA is once again gathering names and e-mail addresses of individuals willing to host an out-of-town designer during Build Boston, November 18-20, 2003. Young designers (and mature designers without expense accounts) who seek a bed for a night or two will contact you directly through e-mail.

This is a great way to meet colleagues from other states and share your enthusiasm for Boston. Host accommodations will make it easier for out-of-towners to attend general Build Boston sessions as well as the fourth annual Women in Design conference on November 18, the two national conferences-within-a-conference - "2020 Vision: A Diversity Conference for Design Professionals" on November 19-20 (sponsored by the BSA and the AIA Diversity Committee) and "Fast Forward" on November 20 (sponsored by ArchVoices and the BSA for young designers).

For more information, download the simple 'Build Boston host-accommodations form' online at www.architects.org/buildboston or write/call me at *kneary@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221.

Kevin Neary, BSA Concierge

BSA offers 500 scholarships for Build Boston workshops

Once again this year, 500 professional-development scholarships are available for young architects, engineers, contractors, interior designers, landscape architects, facility managers, and other young building industry professionals interested in the professional-development, networking and career enrichment workshops at Build Boston in November. Each of these full-tuition scholarships covers the cost of a Build Boston workshop.

The scholarship program was established in 1999 to honor the memory of Tony Platt FAIA. Tony, who died in late 1998, conceived Build Boston in the early 1980s and remained its guiding visionary throughout the rest of his life. At the heart of Tony's vision was his commitment to broadening the intellectual and professional opportunities for everyone in the building industry…especially young professionals. For scholarship details, write/call *bsa@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221.

State addresses "proprietary specs" for public projects

The Massachusetts Inspector General has issued an advisory affecting public construction projects in the Commonwealth and the use of proprietary specifications that "cite specific brand names or have the effect of restricting a procurement to one product".

The advisory resulted from a selective review by the Office of the Inspector General (at the request of State Sen. Stanley Rosenberg) of the use of proprietary specs in contracts for construction including the repair of roofs on school buildings throughout the state. Based on this review, the Inspector General concluded that "public awarding authorities would benefit from amplification of the legal requirements for specifying materials to be used on public construction projects". The Inspector General also has proposed amending MGL c.30, §39(b), the state law that governs specifications for building materials, in order to clarify the requirements governing the use of proprietary specs.

For a copy of this nine-page "advisory" (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 60¢, 9" x 12" SASE to Specs/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a $15 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 60¢ SASE.

New continuing-education requirements explained

Massachusetts' new continuing-education requirements have been the subject of many questions directed to the BSA since the state announced a few months ago that continuing education is now mandatory for architects wishing to renew their licenses. The BSA has worked with the Board of Registration of Architects to develop a checklist of all the questions raised thus far with answers to those questions provided by the Board of Registration. To review the checklist, visit *www.architects.org* and click on 'Education' on the left-hand side and then 'Continuing Education'.

For a hardcopy of the checklist along with related information including excerpts from the new regulation itself, AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with an 83¢, 9"x12" SASE to Reg/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; if you are not yet a member, enclose a $15 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 83¢, 9"x12" SASE.

YDPDI 2004 is now open

The sixth annual class in the BSA's Young Designers Professional Development Institute (YDPDI) begins in March 2004 and registration is now open.

This is the program that brings young designers together for four hours each month for 12 months for training in basic office and practice skills.

This unique training opportunity has proved to be an effective means of helping young designers make the transition from school to work. Over the course of the year the young designers enrolled in this program are taught basic writing skills, project management skills, presentation skills, finance and budgeting management, and a good deal more.

Classes are limited to 20. For details on the class beginning in March, write/call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org.*

Mentoring program takes off

The new BSA Mentoring Program is up and running with a list of architects eager to share their insights and experiences with young designers and perhaps to develop a lasting relationship with such a colleague.

Volunteer BSA mentors include AIA Fellows, firm principals, a range of other AIA members and other leaders in the community. The goal of the program is to provide a vehicle for young designers to discuss their career growth and goals with objective advisers outside their own firms. The program also meets the IDP's mentor requirement.

Mentoring meetings occur at times and places chosen by the two participants. There are no rules, agendas or requirements to participate in the program other than the enthusiasm you bring to either side of the partnership. Matches of mentors and young designers are based on a short questionnaire completed by both parties. The Mentoring Committee co-chairs use the questionnaire responses to make the best match possible. The rest is up to you — the Committee will touch base from time to time to gather useful feedback on the program and to respond to questions.

The program is open to all BSA members and others at no cost. To volunteer as a mentor or to find a mentor, visit *www.architects.org/mentoring* and complete the questionnaire. With questions, write Committee co-chairs Jeff DeGregorio AIA (*jdegregorio@payette.com*) or Tom Robinson AIA (*robinson@wilsonarch.com*).

David Dixon FAIA, President

"LegaLine" offers legal advisory services to members

LegaLine is the program provided to AIA members throughout the country by the AIA Insurance Trust. The service provides AIA members with prompt access to practice-related legal information by telephone on an annual subscription basis.

To make the service available to BSA members, the BSA itself has subscribed to LegaLine so that all BSA members can have access to this service.

It may of special interest to BSA members to note that this national service is administered by BSA member Chuck Heuer FAIA who is both an attorney and an architect and who has been providing a broad range of services to New England architects for decades.

To take advantage of this service, BSA members need only call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221 and specify your interest in advice from LegaLine.

Health insurance for small firms offered to BSA members

Health insurance coverage for small firms may now be available through a new BSA service offered by Gary Fradin and his colleagues at the Association Benefits Group in South Easton.

Fradin notes that 21 different health insurance plans are available from providers such as Tufts Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Neighborhood Health Plan and Cigna Health Care. The focus is on BSA member firms with five or fewer employees; however, firms that are larger than that are also eligible to participate and additional options for such firms may also be available.

In addition, Fradin and his colleagues offer access to disability insurance, Section 125 plans, 401(k) plan administration, life insurance, and other services.

For more information, complete and return the flier inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter and/or call Fradin at 800-464-0039x66/*gfradin@comcast.net.*

What are we getting for our dues ?

The ChapterLetter feature each month highlights one useful program/service/activity our BSA dues help underwrite.

This month we draw special attention to the BSA Lecture Series at the Boston Public Library. The BSA has been hosting this free public lecture series for almost 25 years and each month 200-400 members and citizens of Boston gather at the BPL for this delightful and effective series designed to raise public awareness of architecture and of the incredible reach of our profession into every community.

The series is page-one news in this issue of the ChapterLetter and in every issue through the end of the season next May.

This is one more significant effort we help underwrite with our dues.

Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer

Do you write ?

Design professionals and all other ChapterLetter readers are encouraged to propose story ideas and to propose writers/contributors (including yourself) for next year's issues of *ArchitectureBoston.* Editorial guidelines are available online at *www.architects.org* (click on 'Publications' and then '*ArchitectureBoston*'). Suggestions and proposals may be e-mailed directly to *ArchitectureBoston* editor Elizabeth Padjen FAIA at *epadjen@architects.org.*

▲ The November/December issue will focus on "Spirit" — the ineffable in architecture, memory, the loss/re-use of religious spaces and related issues.

▲ The January/February annual awards/year-in-review issue includes the round-up of design efforts honored throughout 2003 in the BSA's design awards programs.

▲ The March/April issue theme is "Big" — big plans, big buildings, big ideas — our fascination with bigness and its effects on what we build. Story ideas are welcome and the story-proposal deadline is September 15.

▲ The May/June issue focuses on "Cape Cod" as workplace/vacationland/idea. Story ideas are welcome and the story-proposal deadline is November 1.

▲ The July/August issue ("Conventions") is inspired by the arrival of the Democratic National Convention in Boston as we focus on conventional thinking — what do we think we know and how does it limit us ? We examine myths and realities in our profession and in the industry as a whole. The story-proposal deadline is January 1.

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▲ The September/October issue addresses "Risk" — risk and creativity, failure and motivation. The story-proposal deadline is March 1

▲ The November/December issue theme is "Blur" — the erasure of physical, professional and social boundaries and the new momentum to create connections. The story-proposal deadline is May 1.

If you have an idea that you think appropriate for any of these coming issues, e-mail Padjen now to begin the discussion; her address is *epadjen@architects.org.*

Mark Ruckman, Editorial Assistant

Mortgages, college planning and other services available

The partnership the BSA recently created with the Tremont Credit Union already has proved useful to many BSA members seeking services such as retirement planning, investment planning, maximizing pensions, planning for children's college expenses, long-term care and Medicaid planning, 401(K) plans for sole proprietors, ownership transition planning, and the full range of medical, dental, life and disability insurance services.

Representatives of the credit union offer BSA members (individuals and firms) complimentary consultations on all of these issues and a good deal more.

In addition, BSA members seeking home mortgages will find the credit union of particular help. As a member-owned nonprofit organization, the credit union's mortgage rates are always at or below market rates with minimal fees. There is even an online mortgage approval service — visit *www.tremontcu.org* or call 866-859-6546 for a letter of approval in about 15 minutes through the credit union service called MortgageClick.

For more information on any of these services, call me at 781-843-5626x131.

David Pfeil
Tremont Credit Union

Design firm financial data are surveyed

2003 Architectural Study is the title of a new report on financial statistics and trends in Boston-area architecture firms based on a survey conducted by the public accounting firm of Kanter Troy Orleans & Wexler in Boston.

The study is based on 2002 financial data provided by 11 firms in the region. The 20-page report includes 11 pages of tables and graphs comparing firm data on profitability ratios, indirect expenses, balance sheet ratios, billing rates, pay rates, overhead rates, components of the break-even multiple, trend analyses and a good deal more. For more information on the survey report and for a copy, call David Wexler CPA at 617-753-6060.

Would you like to live with the BSA ?



The BSA occupies the top three floors of The Architects Building (above) in downtown Boston and our single tenant — Consulting For Architects (CFA) — occupies the bottom three floors. CFA is interested in subletting some of its space. Interested? Call Donna Mullen at CFA (617-261-0090).

Consultants, contractors, manufacturers: October 15 is the listing deadline

The BSA's Guide to Consultants, Contractors, and Manufacturers — the *Guide* — is the comprehensive guide to services and products for everyone in the building industry.

the *Guide*, an online directory at *www.architects.org/guide*, is printed once a year in the January awards issue of *ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA's award-winning bimonthly magazine, which is distributed to over 17,000 architects, allies in the building industry and others with an interest in design and construction. The online directory is currently visited by an average of 4,000 unique users every month.

New features of the online directory include searchable categories and an automated renewal and update process. With this new technology, advertisers can now edit your firm's 50-word description of services or contact information, review your listing expiration date, renew a listing, or post a new listing at any time…all within the BSA's secure website.

Contractors, consultants and manufacturers and their representatives in the building industry who wish to be included in the 2004 edition of the *Guide* should visit *www.architects.org* today. All advertisers who purchase an online listing for a full year by **October 15** automatically will be included in the January listing in *ArchitectureBoston*.

For details, visit *www.architects.org/guide* or write/call me at *psmith@architects.org*/617-951-1433 x234.

Pamela de Oliveira-Smith, the *Guide Editor*

Do you want or have office space (or staff) to lease?

The BSA Classifieds service at *www.architects.org* includes not only job openings but space-available listings, opportunities to loan or borrow staff members, a resume bank, and a variety of other career services designed to help firms and individuals navigate the unpredictable market.

If you want to advertise a job, sublet some space, rent a drafting station, loan a staff member to another firm, or tap our nonpareil design network in any number of ways, write/call classified listings editor Kate Gilbert Miller at *kmiller@architects.org*/617-951-1433x234.

Residential and small commercial project referrals handbook is online

The 2003 edition of the BSA's popular Residential and Small Commercial Project Handbook is hitting the streets now. The printed version of the Handbook is a vehicle that enables architects to reach homeowners and business owners and it includes a guide that illuminates the value of working with an architect.

The Handbook is also published as a searchable directory on the BSA's website (*www.architects.org*, click on 'Find an architect'). Prospective clients can find architects by name, keyword or contact information such as city or zip code.



The BSA promotes the Handbook in *Cape Code and Islands Home* magazine, *Boston Home & Garden* magazine, the Yellow Pages listings, and on the internet and at Massachusetts home shows.

For free printed copies of this marketing tool and guide, write/call *bsa@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221. If you are an AIA member registered as an architect in Massachusetts and interested in being included in the 2004 edition of the Handbook, write/call Handbook editor Kate Gilbert Miller at *kmiller@architects.org*/ 617-951-1433x234.

Are architects and specifiers your customers/clients ?

As Build Boston approaches, the BSA is receiving an increasing number of inquiries about other opportunities consultants, contractors, manufacturers, vendors and other product and service providers can reach architects and specifiers through the BSA. The following are among the numerous BSA publications and programs that enable advertisers and sponsors to reach design professionals throughout the year.

- ***ArchitectureBoston*** is the BSA's award-winning bimonthly ideas magazine; each issue is distributed to over 17,000 architects, specifiers and other industry leaders. Multiple-insert and customized marketing opportunities are available. For advertising information, write/call Brian Keefe at *bkeefe@architects.org*/781-335-4072.
- **"Currents"** is the BSA's weekly electronic newsletter delivered every week to the desktops of over 10,000 design professionals, product specifiers, decision-makers and other industry leaders. Sponsors'/advertisers' messages are complemented with a link to their websites listed at the top of each weekly broadcast. For details, write/call Nancy Jenner at *njenner@architects.org*/617-951-1433 x227.
- **The BSA website** (*www.architects.org*) is the online resource for architects and other building industry professionals seeking products, services and other information. The site currently receives some 16,000 unique hits each month and numerous online sponsorship opportunities are available (including professional-development calendar listings). For details, write/call Kate Gilbert Miller at *kmiller@architects.org*/617-951-1433x234.
- **The Guide to Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers** is the BSA's web-based product and service directory (*www.architects.org/guide*). This decade-old resource, available online throughout the year, is also printed every January as a special section of *ArchitectureBoston* and this special issue is distributed to over 17,000 building industry professionals. For details, write/call Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at *psmith@architects.org*/617-951-1433x240. (See the related story in the adjacent column.)
- **The BSA ChapterLetter** (this newsletter), mailed to over 5,000 members and allies, includes advertising inserts available to everyone wishing to share product and service information with our readers. For details, call Brian Keefe at 781-335-4072.
- **The E-mail/Telephone Directory of Architects** is the annual, pocket-size directory of members in Massachusetts with their daytime telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. For advertising information, call Brian Keefe at 781-335-4072.
- **Build Boston** is of course the extraordinary convention and tradeshow now in its 19th year as the largest regional event of its kind in the U.S. It brings 300-400 exhibitors together each November with over 12,000 industry professionals who register for Build Boston (see the related story on p. 5). For exhibit, advertising and sponsorship details, call Brian Keefe at 781-335-4072.

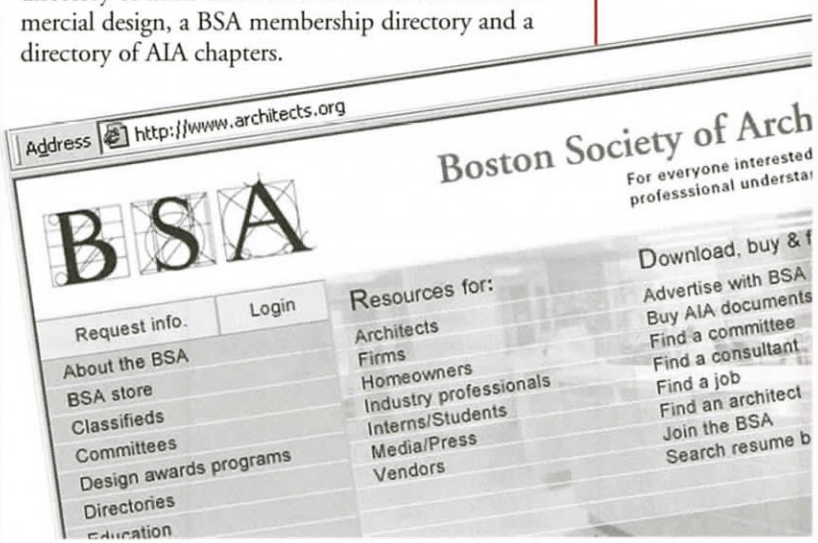
In addition to these options, the BSA also offers numerous program sponsorships, mailing list rentals, and other customized sponsorship and advertising opportunities. To explore the best marketing and business-development options for you, call Nancy Jenner at the BSA (617-951-1433x227).

Do you want work? visibility?

The BSA website (*www.architects.org*) includes interactive design-firm listings. The new online listing format is both an excellent resource for clients and others seeking information about BSA firms and an interactive internet tool. Easy to edit by firm administrators, this new online directory takes advantage of the fluid nature of internet publishing to create a resource that is constantly changing and current.

AIA firms and sole practitioners in Massachusetts are encouraged to keep their profiles current through the easy update form online. AIA firm principals were recently sent information on how to update firm listings. If you are not sure of the process or have misplaced your log-in information, send your firm name to BSA membership director Penny Mitchell at *pmitchell@architects.org* and she will come to the rescue.

In addition to the AIA firm directory, the new website includes a directory of Corporate Affiliate members, a directory of firms that do residential and small-commercial design, a BSA membership directory and a directory of AIA chapters.



Vote now !





Marc Margulies AIA (above left) and George Metzger AIA (above right) head this year's slate of candidates seeking election to the BSA board of directors and to four elective committees.

Margulies (founding principal of Margulies & Associates in Boston) and Metzger (managing principal of HMFH Architects in Cambridge) are running for BSA vice-president/president-elect. The winner serves as vice-president in 2004 and assumes the BSA presidency in 2005.

Also seeking seats on the BSA board of directors this year are: Deborah Fennick AIA, Tim Twomey AIA, John Freeman AIA, George Takoudes AIA, Kathy Born AIA, Jay Wickersham AIA, David Finney AIA, Erin Rae Hoffer AIA, Steve Cecil AIA, Hubert Murray AIA, Sue Blumberg, and Jay Lee, Assoc. AIA.

The ballot also this year includes the candidates for the four elective BSA committees (Ethics, Honors & Awards, Membership, and Nominating): James Cullion AIA, Dan Perruzzi AIA, John McDonald AIA, Tamara Roy AIA, Will Ruhl AIA, Gretchen von Grossmann RA/AICP, Martin Batt AIA, Sho-Ping Chin AIA, Mike Davis AIA, John Donahoe AIA, Wendy Riggs-Smith AIA, Peter Wiederspahn AIA, Alan DeHaan AIA, Gerry Frank AIA, Bob Hoye AIA, and Youngmin Jahan AIA.

Ballots are mailed to all BSA voters this month and the deadline for reciept of your completed ballot is November 4. Election results are announced in the ChapterLetter and at the BSA annual meeting on December 4.

Laura Wernick AIA, Chair
Nominating Committee

Ed. note: Serving on this year's Nominating Committee with Wernick were Rebecca Barnes FAIA, Jean Carroon AIA, Diane Georgopulos AIA, Michael Hicks AIA, John Prokos AIA, Joe Pryse AIA, and Alfred Wojciechowski AIA. For more information on running for BSA office, call Richard Fitzgerald at 617 951-1433x 232.

700 industry professionals celebrate design

The third annual BSA/Build Boston Design Celebration and Awards Gala begins at 7:00 pm at the Seaport Hotel on **November 20**.

In each of its first two years, this extraordinary party and celebration this year, attracted close to 700 architects, clients, contractors, engineers, and other design and construction industry professionals and friends for an evening of networking as we enjoyed a continuous, multiscreen display of scores of design award-winning projects recognized in BSA design awards programs throughout the year.

Amid the networking and multimedia design celebration next month, the BSA also takes a moment to honor an extraordinary colleague who has served the profession in Boston and the community as a whole for many decades. CBT principal Richard Bertman FAIA is the recipient of the BSA's 2003 Award of Honor and we invite everyone in the industry to join us as we express our appreciation to this special soul during the design celebration next month.



Richard Bertman FAIA

This extravagant evening is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Vanderweil Engineers and supporting sponsors Brodeur Windows and Doors/Vetter, Cambridge Seven Associates, CBT, Marc Truant & Associates, Pella Windows and Doors of Boston, Schweppe Lighting Design, Shawmut Design and Construction, the Society for Marketing Professional Services/SMPS, Tofias PC and Tubelite Inc.

The discount registration deadline is **October 24**. To register yourself, your clients, and your other colleagues, call 800-544-1898 or use the registration from in the Build Boston program or online at *www.buildboston.com* — it is event C95.

David Dixon FAIA, President

Are you receiving us ? ✉

Do you receive the BSA's weekly e-newsletter, Currents ? the BSA e-mail inquiries from clients seeking architects ? the weekly events notices through the BSA e-mail system ? If you are not receiving any of these things, it is because we do not have your e-mail address. The BSA's new website also relies on e-mail addresses as usernames for members and return users. The website is accessible to all, of course, but those who us e their e-mail addresses to log-on are able to purchase Classified listings and update firm profiles.

If you have a new e-mail address or if you have not been receiving our e-newsletter or announcements, we may have an old or incorrect address for you and we hope you will provide us with your correct e-mail address by writing *web@architects.org.*

EAP now available to firms through the BSA

The BSA has reached an agreement with The Wellness Corporation to provide design firms with access to an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) at significant group discounts.

Representatives of The Wellness Corporation met with a group of firm principals and human resources directors at the BSA in February to explore the benefits of EAP plans and the way such a plan could be shaped through the BSA to serve design firms of all sizes.

Several BSA member-firms are already working with The Wellness Corporation and Flansburgh Associates' human resources director Rose Fiore noted that The Wellness Corporation "has become an integral part of the culture of our firm…our employees and their families take advantage of a menu of services ranging from support for those with emotional problems to help with balancing work/life issues." Fiore noted that "the expert support experience and empathy provided by the staff of The Wellness Corporation has been an indispensable factor in helping our firm managers and staff handle successfully many delicate matters of employee performance and workplace difficulties while providing information and guidance."

If your firm is interested in this service, now is the time to act. The greater the number of firms that sign on for the service, the lower the monthly fee will be for all who participate.

For details on The Wellness Corporation, write Hank Christiansen LICSW (*hchristiansen@wellnesscorp.com*) or Court Shields (*cshields@wellnesscorp.com*) or call/write Nancy Jenner at the BSA 617-951-1433 x227/*njenner@architects.org*.

You also may download The Wellness Corporation's proposal to the BSA (including pricing information) with a form you can use to indicate your interest — go to *www.architects.org* and click on 'Resources for firms' or write/call *bsa@architects.org*/617-951-1433 x221.

Network the network

Would you like to become more involved in the community and the profession and you are not sure how ? Dozens BSA committees/networks/task forces are shaping the profession and our community daily…and all of these BSA groups invite all BSA members and our industry allies to join us. Committee news and meeting information is all online; you can browse the complete list at *www.architects.org* (click on 'Committees'). If you aren't sure which group is for you, try several or write/call BSA executive director Richard Fitzgerald at *rfitzgerald@architects.org* /617-951-1433x232 or deputy director Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433 x227/*njenner@architects.org* for suggestions.

Architects, contractors and subcontractors are fueling materials-recycling effort

Architects, contractors and subcontractors are taking advantage of a unique opportunity to develop a collaboration with Boston's non-profit Building Materials Resource Center.

The Center, located in Roxbury, is a building materials re-use project that relies on donations of good-quality used and surplus building materials and redistributes those materials to low-income and working-class homeowners and inner-city non-profit organizations. The two-part goal is to improve the quality of life in Boston's inner-city neighborhoods by facilitating long-term homeownership and simultaneously to prevent the needless disposal of perfectly good building materials.

Those who are contributing used, surplus and other building materials to the Center in addition to architects include homeowners, contractors, construction companies, retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers and others who receive a tax break for the estimated fair market value of the donated materials (and they also save on disposal fees).

For details, call 617-442-8917.

Jenner is on call

BSA Deputy Director Nancy Jenner (right) is on the road. Each month, Jenner visits an architecture firm to gain a more intimate understanding of how our members and allies work and how the BSA can respond more effectively to members' evolving interests and needs. At the same time, architecture firms are using these visits by Jenner to enable firm employees to grasp the surprising breadth and depth of BSA opportunities available to everyone in the industry. If you would like to schedule a Jenner visit to your firm, write/call her at *njenner@architects.org*/617-951-1433x227.



Members and allies enrich public-education programs

Almost every month in the ChapterLetter we have the privilege of acknowledging contributions received from BSA members and allies who are helping to underwrite the broad expanse of public-education programming administered by the BSA and the Boston Foundation for Architecture.

Ours is a generous industry and that generosity continues to strengthen the BSA's in-school and related programming and the Foundation's annual grants to dozens of community organizations that are using design as a teaching tool and otherwise enhancing public awareness of design and construction.

This month it is our privilege to acknowledge these donations:

BSA Public Awareness Programs
S E A Consultants
Sedia Inc.
Solomon + Bauer Architects

Boston Foundation for Architecture
S E A Consultants
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These donors and the hundreds of other members and allies who contribute annually to BSA and Foundation programming are helping to elevate public understanding and appreciation of design and construction and the contributions our professions make to our culture.

For more information on BSA and Foundation public-awareness programming and how to support it, call/write Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA/BFA (617-951-1433x232/*rfitzgerald@architects.org*).

David Dixon FAIA, BSA President
Richard Green FAIA, BFA Chairman

The BSA is going to Japan

The BSA's international architectural tours program has been limited over the past two years for what are no doubt are obvious reasons. However, we resume our international tours this year with an October 20–November 3 visit to Japan. For the complete itinerary and reservation details, write Deborah Castellucci, the BSA's partner in tourism, at *deborah@architectsontour.com.*

Read it and reap !

November is a special time in Boston in part because it is the month in which over 12,000 designers and allies will register for Build Boston to take advantage this year of special Build Boston events such as these:

- The national AIA/BSA conference on diversity in the design professions
- The first-ever *ArchVoices* conference for young design professionals
- The 4th annual Women in Design Conference
- Daily keynote addresses by McGraw/Hill experts on the future of New England's economy, technology and business development, and business-development pay-offs
- Daily Big Dig tours
- Daily tours of new Boston restaurants
- A mock mediation and mock arbitration session
- A live design charrette for young professionals
- The BSA/Build Boston Design Gallery highlighting all of the award-recipients' work in all 2003 BSA design awards programs
- The annual Women in Design Awards honoring groundbreakers in our industry
- An uncommonly astute investigation of professional ethics with a panel of national experts
- A.R.E. IDP, and related workshops for young designers
- The annual Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards Forum
- A series of special receptions hosted by Washington University, RPI, the BAC, and Wentworth

…and, of course, the grand finale — the annual Build Boston Design Celebration and Awards Gala with over 700 of your closest friends (and competitors).

All of this — and over 200 professional-development opportunities and 350 new-product exhibits — is Build Boston 2003 just before Thanksgiving, November 18–20 — three days of networking, knowledge-sharing, and reveling in the glory of design.

For details on all of these special events, on all the workshops, on all the product and service exhibits, and on all the networking opportunities, visit *www.buildboston.com* and beat the **October 24** discount registration deadline.

David Dixon FAIA, President

Sponsors

Build Boston, like all BSA programming, is enriched annually by the array of exceptional partners whose program sponsorship is essential and is valued. This year our major Build Boston sponsors include:

The AIA New York Chapter

McGraw-Hill Construction

New England Regional Council of Carpenters

Dakota DesignStaff

Integrity Windows and Doors

Marvin Windows and Doors

Paradigm Window Solutions/Yellowsteel

Payton Construction

In addition, sponsors of the three special conferences within Build Boston are noted on p. 4.

Small negotiating mistakes can lead to a disaster, as described in the August 2003 issue of Negotiating Strategies, the national practice newsletter. The "small mistakes" described here grew from the architect's failure to fully understand a project before quoting a lump-sum fee to the client. The same issue of the newsletter includes articles on preparing your client for a fee proposal, refusing to give away intellectual capital in presentations, and other key negotiating issues. For a copy of this issue of Negotiating Strategies or for subscription information, call 866-272-4364 or visit *www.strogoffconsulting.com.*

SPRI/ANSI standards are now available at no cost at *www.spri.org.* SPRI, the organization that represents sheet membrane and component suppliers in the commercial roofing industry, reports that it is seeking to make it easier for architects, specifiers, contractors, code officials and other industry professionals to gain access to the industry guidelines. For details on which standards are currently available, call SPRI at 781-647-7026 or e-mail *info@spri.org.*

ASTM has launched an internet-based draft standards review process. This new tool is designed to improve access and involvement in the standards development process; it is called the Work Item Registration system and is accessible at the ASTM website (*www.astm.org*). For more information, call/write Barbara Schindler at 610-832-9603/*bschindl@astm.org*...**Call for Papers**: ASTM also recently announced that original research findings and technical articles will now be published in the Journal of ASTM International (JIA). Details are available at *www.astm.org/jia.*

Segways on sidewalks, it is argued, pose a significant danger to pedestrians, particularly those who may be blind or face other physical challenges. BSA member Jennifer Aliber AIA is addressing this access issue now in Lexington as a member of one of that town's public committees. Aliber is interested in hearing from others who may be addressing this issue; she can be reached at *jaliber@sbra.com.*

Regional equity in greater Boston is the issue of a new report that focuses on "mechanisms that reverse the inequitable patterns of development that have concentrated poverty, segregated communities, and limited opportunities for lower-income residents of the region." A variety of regional affordable housing organizations, CDCs, tenants' groups, human services groups, and other organizations produced the report, which is titled "Promise and Challenge: Achieving Regional Equity in Greater Boston". For copies of the report, call 212-629-9570.

"Performance of Commercial Activities" is the title of OMB's Circular #A-76, which guides competitive sourcing activities for the federal government. The revised version of this circular is now available, according to the national AIA Government Affairs Office, and the following links provide access to the new regulation, supporting documentation for all OMB circulars, and a Government Executive Magazine article on the revised edition of Circular #A-76: govexec.com/dailyfed/0503/052803p1.htm and whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars.

Do you want a Techbilt home ? In the early 1950s, Carl Koch FAIA designed a series of Techbilt contemporary homes in the Kings Grant neighborhood in Weston, each on about 1.5 acres of wooded land. "We bought ours as the third owners in 1964," reports owner John Fiske, "and we are now moving and just beginning the process of deciding how to sell our Carl Koch house." Fiske notes that "the trend in my neighborhood is for developers to buy these pioneering homes and destroy them immediately in order to replace them. It seems a shame for an architecturally significant home in very good condition to go to the dump. If anyone out there is interested in considering purchasing and saving this example of Koch's work, please write/call me at *jadamsfiske@yahoo.com*/ 617-354-7133."

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public. Take a seat...and a stand.

AIA Documents list is revised

The most current AIA Documents list and order form — including current prices for hardcopy and electronic documents — is available on the BSA website (www.architects.org, click on 'Quick-links') or write/call bsa@architects.org/ 617-951-1433x221 to request your free copy or mail/fax your name and address and request for the list and order form for hardcopy documents for information on e-documents to the BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109/fax 617-951-0845.



"Are we in this Starbucks or the one down the street?"

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Competitions/Awards/ Grants

Grants for environmental activists; 1/15, 5/1 & 9/15 deadlines; N.E. Grassroots Environment Fund (802-223-4622) /*info@grassrootsfund.org*... **Brunner Grant** to support advanced study in the art and science of architecture; open to U.S. citizens working in architecture or related fields; $15K; 11/01 deadline; *www.aiany.org* ...**Visiting Scholars Program** for architects; 11/1 appl. deadline; Canadian Centre for Architecture; *studyctr@cca.qc.ca/* 514-939-7000...**Rotch Travelling Studio**; 11/1 appl. deadline; *kmiller@ architects.org* ...**Rome Prize Competition**; 11/1 deadline; *www.aarome.org*/212-751-7200... **Sacred space design competition**; 12/31 reg. deadline; *www.uri.org/* designcomp or Bill Liskamm FAIA at *interfaithcomp@aol.com*... **Gypsum board** design and construction awards program; $3K in prizes; 12/31 entry deadline; 202-289-5440/*ww w.gypsum.org* ...**Rotch Travelling Scholarship**; 1/1 application deadline; *kmiller@architects.org*... **Loeb Fellowship** program at GSD; 1/6 appl. deadline; *syoung@ gsd.harvard.edu*/617-495-9345 for application materials... **Fellowships for women**; women design students seeking master's and first professional fellowships; 1/10 deadline; American Association of University Women, *www.aauw.org*/319-337-1716 x143... **National Trust for Historic Preservation** annual poster design competition; 1/20 submission deadline; *preservationweekatnthp.org*/202-588-6037... **"Green" grants**; Deutsche Bank Environmental Grants for nonprofits tackling urban revitalization and sustainability issues; rolling deadline; *www.cib.db.com/community* or *gary.s.hattem@db.com*...**Graham Fellowship in Design**; post-grad fellowship at the NEA; 202-682-5078 (Kristina Alg) or visit the website at *http://arts.endow.gov/learn/jobs/jobsmenu.html*...**Black female architecture scholars** and other professional women wanted; grants/fellowships of $2K- 50K for black female scholars pursuing degrees in architecture and other professions; *www.aauw.org* and click on 'fellowships' ...**Lyceum Fellowship** for architecture students; *www.lyceumfellowship.org*...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission/$300,000; 617-727-8470/ *www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc*...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** funds to support early-stage economic development projects in Mass.; rolling deadlines; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)... **Victorian-era buildings awards** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.); Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd. Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards** programs including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)... **Architectural grants/fellowships/ scholarships resources**; the Foundation Center Library/Associated Grantmakers of Mass.; 617-426-2606...**Minority/ Disadvantaged Scholarship** program; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland ($500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)... **Student competitions:** programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472 (AIAS); 212-924-7000 (NIAE); 202-785-2324x2 (ACSA/ Wood Products Council); DuPont Benedictus Design Competition; 202-628-0448 (ACSA)...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; *www.iie.org/cies*; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...**NEA design project grants** and individual grants/fellowships (up to $20K) for designers; 202-682-5437... **The MacDowell Colony residency** for architects; 1/15, 4/15 & 9/15 seasonal deadlines; *www.macdowellcolony.org*/603-924-3886...**Peace Corps** assignments throughout the world; rolling deadlines; www.peacecorps.gov...For details on the American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related **fellowships and scholarships** for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research and other purposes, including the RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 ... **"ArchVoices"**, the superb website for young designers, also provides information on scholarships; *www.archvoices.org* ... **"ArchitectureWeek Calendar"** (*www.architectureweek.com*) includes an online listing of design competitions... **"Competitions"** magazine reports regularly on design competition results; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623... **Competition websites** recommended by BSA members: *www.deathbyarch.com*; *www.planetizen.com/announce*; and *www.archiseek.com.*

Workshops/ Conferences

Build Boston 2003; 11/18-20; 200 workshops/award-winning design exhibits/ 350 product exhibits/12,000 design & construction professionals/the awards celebration and clients networking extravaganza; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)... **BAC continuinged courses**; 9/4-12/20; building technology, CAD, decorative arts, etc.; 617-585-0101/ *ce@the-bac.edu*... **Massachusetts Construction Law** seminar; 11/6, Boston; 800-930-6182... **South Shore Center courses/workshops**; through 12/3; 781-383-2787/*www.ssac.org*... **Yestermorrow Design/Build** School courses/workshops: 10/4-4/2; 802-496-5545/ *www.yestermorrow.org*...**Building industry seminars**: Construction delivery methods in Massachusetts (10/8), zoning and land use in Massachusetts (10/9), real-estate litigation issues in Massachusetts (10/16); *www.lorman.com* /715-833-3940...**Landscape Design Program**/ Radcliffe Seminars; 10/9-5/31; 617-495-8632...***Architectural Record*'s Innovation Conference**; 10/8-9, NYC; 212-904-4634... **"People in Place"** conference on the "spirit of place"; 10/9-10, Durham, NH; *www.sustainableunh.unh.edu/events.htm* or *jstadler@cisunix.unh.edu*... **"Managing for Design's Role"** conference; 10/19-23, Cape Cod; *www.dmi.org*/617-338-6380... **Design/ Build**: Where Is It Today and Where Is It Going?; 10/21 seminar, Worcester; *www.ce.wpi.edu*/508-480-8202... **AutoCAD** Certificate Program; Wentworth Institute of Technology; 617-989-4309... **Crafts workshops** at Snow Farm, Williamsburg MA; Apr-Oct; 413-268-3101...**GSD executive education** seminars; Jun-Dec; 617-496-0436/ *www.gsd.harvard.edu/ execed*... **Historic Preservation Studies** courses; May-Oct; Campbell Center/ Illinois; 815-244-1173 ... **Online professional development** is available through the BSA's partnership with RedVector.com, which offers over 400 online courses and dozens of home-study programs for BSA members and allies; visit *www.architects.org* for details, click on "Education"... **Wentworth Institute** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446... **MIT/ CRE** summer professional development courses; 617-253-4373... **IIDA New England** programs: Boston (617-482-3232, Dianne Dunnell); Hartford/ Springfield (860-659-1010x2380, Stevanie Demko); Portland/ Portsmouth (207-671-4973, Pam Napolitano)... **Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards** training sessions; Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; *www.umass.edu/masscptc/* 413-577-3642... **Zoning clinics**; every Tues., 8 am-4 pm; Boston Plans & Zoning Unit (5th fl), 1010 Mass. Ave., Boston (617-635-5300 x1300)... Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education **Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000... Jewish Vocational Service career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940... Women's Educational and Industrial Union **career services workshops** and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657... BU Program for **Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013... **Real-estate management** courses; *www.irem.org.*

Exhibits/Lectures/ Tours/Events

BSA exhibits (see p. 7)... BSA int'l design tours; 888-802-8303 (see p. 15)...

Design awards jurors' comments are on the web

*The written comments of jurors in the BSA's most recent design awards programs — including the BSA Honor Awards, unbuilt architecture and all of the BSA design awards programs that focus on specific project types — are on the BSA website (*www.architects.org, *click on "Design awards programs").*

These jury comments frequently include tips from the jurors on how to improve awards program submission portfolios.

Printed versions of all jury comments in all BSA design awards programs are also available by mail; send requests for specific program comments with a 55¢ SASE to Jurors' Comments/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Build Massachusetts Awards program; AGC celebration; 10/23, Boston; 781-235-2680x15… **Castle Hill architectural lecture series**: 10/23 (David Easton on "English taste and American comfort"; *www.craneestate.org/* 978-356-7774… **REFA Gala**; 11/13, Boston; 617-399-7863… **"BMWs at the BAC**: Motorcycles at the Center of the 20th-Century Landscape"; BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston; exhibit through 10/26; BMW's design chief lectures on 10/11; *www.the-bac.edu*… **Architectural walking tours**; May-Oct; the Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, the South End, "Boston By Little Feet", Beacon Hill, the North End, Boston underground; Boston By Foot, 617-367-2345… **Architectural history exhibit** featuring Peter Vanderwarker's photography and the Bostonian Society's historical collections; through 3/04; 617-720-1713x13… **Walking tours** of Jamaica Plain; Jun-Sep; 617-524-5992… **Historic Shirley-Eustis House** tours; Jun-Oct, Boston; 617-442-2275… **Freedom Trail** tours (Apr-Nov; 617-242-5642)… **Museum of Science** lecture series; 617-589-0419… **Black Heritage Trail** (year-round; 617-742-5415… SPNEA programs and **Gropius House** tours (year-round); 617-227-3956… **MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405… **Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328… **"The Four Shapes of Boston:** 1630 to the Present" and "The Reshaping of Boston: The Contemporary City"; two slide-lectures on Boston's architectural history available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345… **Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-4000x212… **Moakley Courthouse** public tours; first Tues. monthly, 1:00 pm; Rebecca Ulanoff (617-748-9633); **docent volunteers** are sought for the "Discovering Justice" tour program; call 617-748-9633.

Community/Professional Opportunities

"Learning By Design in Massachusetts"; BSA partnership with school-based programs; architects encouraged to call/write njenner@architects.org/617-951-1433x227… Wentworth's accredited baccalaureate program in interior design is seeking **architects and interior designers** to participate in end-of-semester student design reviews; adjunct teaching positions are also frequently available in studio and technical courses; for details, write/call Herb Fremin at *freminh@ wit.edu*/617-989-4051… **Design professionals sought** for Boston Learning Society seminars in Needham; 781-453-9800… **Teachers/ Practitioners**: the BAC is seeking instructors in the decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); 617-536-317x258 … The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to **teach problem-solving**, computer applications, interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson). … **Discovering Justice Education Project** volunteers for its tour program Moakley Courthouse in South Boston; 617-748-9633/ *www.discoveringjustice.org*

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA bimonthly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call/write Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227/ *njenner@architects.org* … *Boston Globe* **architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA** is interested in hearing from BSA members about interesting new architecture, landscape, urban design, controversies and other news; write Campbell at *camglobe@aol.com*/54 Antrim St., Cambridge 02139-1102… *Boston Herald* **architecture critic David Eisen** is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 119 Braintree St., Boston 02134… *Banker & Tradesman* **architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas; write *steinj@wit.edu*… *Banker &Tradesman* is also seeking **BSA members** to write technical, informational, trend and opinion articles for its monthly commercial section and its quarterly magazine, "Structures"; call/write Tim DeFeo at 781-641-1771/ *timdefeo@yahoo.com*… BSA members who have designed **barn conversions** are invited to write Ashley Rooney (*earooney@rcn.com*), author of a coffee-table book on such conversions who is seeking examples (deadline is 9/15)… **Facility management** best practices articles/research/white papers by design professionals are sought by the AIA Facility Management Committee for publication on the AIA website; 10/3 deadline; *fmbestpractice@aia.org*… **Seaside cottages** and new American or traditional cabins architecture; examples sought for Rizzoli book; for details, write Linda Leigh Paul at *media@ipns.com*… ***Fast Company*** is seeking examples of cool workplaces designed by BSA members for a regular feature in the magazine; schools museums and residential projects are not being considered for this feature but almost everything that qualifies as a workplace is; electronic images may be sent to *ltischler@fastcompany.com* and hardcopy images to Linda Tischler, Fast Company, 77 No. Washington St., Boston 02114… **BSA members who design homes** are invited to submit designs for a book on "extraordinary homes" with a focus on built-in conveniences; for details, write/call Carol Abrahamson (*carol@stockdocs.com*/ 928-284-5753)… **BSA members who have designed interiors** in Arts & Crafts, bungalow, Colonial, Cape Cod or saltbox-style homes are invited to submit work for a new book by Treena Crochet/ The Taunton Press; for details, write *styleltd@ msn.com*… ***Solid & Engineered Surfaces*** industry magazine reporter/ architect seeks information on solid and engineered services in built projects; BSA members interested in contributing images and other information to the story should call Barbara Nadel FAIA (718-793-7106)… **"Materiality for Design"**, a Princeton Architectural Press book, is seeking submissions from AIA members in Massachusetts; for details, write Victoria Ballard Bell at *vbbell@bellsouth.net*… **Architects wanted** to write articles for a fee on high-end design with Velux products; write Vibeke Rieneck at *vir.mac@velux.com* … **Residential projects using copper** (by BSA members) are being sought for inclusion in a special coffee-table publication of the International Copper Association in Argentina and Uruguay; for submission information, call David Hunt at 800-448-1776 x2474… **Small, well-designed houses** designed by AIA members in Massachusetts are being sought for a new book titled *Not So Big House Design Book*; call 800-926-8776 x449 (Steve Culpepper, The Taunton Press)… *The Classicist*, the journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, is seeking papers and/or examples of **work done in the Classical manner**; 212-681-2761… BSA members' "superb **home or living community projects**" unpublished and less than two years old are sought; send color photos, floor plans and a project description to Susan Barror, Editor, Hanley-Wood Publications, Suite 600, One Thomas Circle NW, Washington DC, 20005… *Before & After,* the **home-renovation TV series**, is seeking BSA members' before-&-after photos of completed remodeling projects; 952-835-4455 (Angie Borchardt or Matt Welters)… *residential architect* magazine is seeking BSA members' **residential design details** for publication; call or write Shelley Hutchins (202-736-3407)… BSA members' **home office designs** are being sought for publication in *Home Office Computing* magazine; for details call 301-654-1988/fax 301-654-1994/ *alvin@al.net*… *idioTEXT* design journal invites BSA members to submit **competition projects** for publication; 617-482-6958 (Jordan Williams)… *Places*, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites submissions of articles related to **sustainable design**; 718-399-6090 for details… The Hardwood Manufacturers Association is seeking professional photography showing the use of **solid U.S. hardwoods** in furniture, flooring, kitchen cabinets, or decorative woodworking to illustrate in various publications the use of American hardwoods; call Susan Regan at 412-829-0770… **Energy-efficient designs** are being sought for a new book on alternative architecture; for details, call Alfred Kemper (909-920-9753).

People & Firms

Jim Crissman FAIA has been appointed to another term as the BSA representative on the Massachusetts Historical Commission…**Belanger, Paul & Cutone Architecture** has moved its office to 2 Broad St., Nantucket 02554 (508-228-2722); Michael Britton has joined the firm as a designer…**The MZO Group** has added a full-service interior design department headed by Lesley Potter ASID Allied… **Dakota DesignStaff** (the A/E staffing agency led by **John Donahoe AIA**) has established a new collaboration with Integrated CADD Services/ ICS (the computer hardware, software and service provider led by **Greg Conyngham AIA**); Dakota DesignStaff will be providing job-placement and staffing services to ICS' clients…**Cubellis Associates** has been named a Top 100 Firms by ZweigWhite, which ranks the fastest-growing firms in the industry…Watercolors, mixed-collages, and beachstone mosaics are among the art work by **Deborah Pierce AIA** on display through December at the Sakonnet Artists Cooperative Gallery in Tiverton 4-Corners, Rhode Island; in the past few months, Pierce also offered a slide presentation on stonemasonry in Little Compton and (with **Wagdy Anis AIA**, **Steve Tise AIA**, **Matt Oudens AIA**, John Amodeo ASLA, Robert Young, and Dave Croteau) a day-long course on stone masonry for GSD'S Executive Education Program…Mark Pasnik of **Machado and Silvetti** recently published two books – one on materials and the other on elements – as part of the Rockport Press series on "Architecture in Detail"; the books, co-authored by Oscar Riera Ojeda – were highlighted in a recent issue of *Wallpaper* (both books are available from the BSA)…**Steffian Bradley Architects,** recently ranked by the *Boston Business Journal* as the region's 10th largest architecture firm, reports the following staffing changes: **Sal Davola AIA**, Chris **DiMattei AIA**, **Dennis Laidlaw AIA** and Rob Silsby have been named senior associates and Erik Hanson has joined the firm as a senior associate; Margorie Crino, Christine Huntley, **Michael Noel AIA**, **Elizabeth Spelman, Assoc. AIA**, Ted Staples and Li Xin have been named associates and Giancarlo Del Vita, Margaret Manning–Bjorgan and **Joe Sirkovich AIA** have joined the firm as associates; senior associate Ralph Cadorette has moved to the firm's London office where Kim Johansson and Seb Greenall have been named associates…The Waterfront Center has honored two Boston firms with Waterfront Design awards – **Goody, Clancy & Associates** (for UrbanRiver Visions plans for several Massachusetts cities) and **Sasaki Associates** (two awards – the Wheeling, West Virginia Heritage Port project and the Central Indianapolis River Front Upper Canal project); the MWRA was also honored for its Deer Island Public Access Area project…**ADD Inc** was honored recently with the First Place Award for website design by SMPS at the recent national conference in Phoenix and Jeffrey Millman Associates, in association with ADD Inc, has been honored for the design of the Jordan Athletic Center at Belmont Hill School; **John Uzee AIA** and Krista Muller recently led a seminar on marketing graphic design at the SMPS/PSMA conference in Phoenix…**Gail Sullivan Associates** has been honored with a Preservation Achievement Award by the Boston Preservation Alliance for the firm's work on Paige Academy in Roxbury…An exhibit of **Peter Vanderwarker's** photographs is installed in the St. Botolph Club in Boston…**Cambridge Seven Associates** has been honored by DCAM with a programming award for the Sullivan Academic Center renovation study at Worcester State College and by CMAA for its work with Gilbane Building Co. and DeMatteo Construction Co. for the elevated walkways to Terminals B & C at Logan Airport; the firm's work has recently been published in *Architectural Record* (the reuse of a 30-acre sight in Little Rock for Heifer International's new HQ and for the firm's new Global Village exhibits) in *Interiors & Sources* (the American National Fish & Wildlife Museum); managing principal **Peter Kuttner FAIA** was a guest speaker at the Arkansas AIA conference last month, was interviewed on a New York television station to discuss progress on the St. Lawrence Aquarium and Environmental Research Institute, and recently published an article on building renovations in *College Planning & Management* magazine…A recent issue of *Buildings* magazine features an article on university classrooms of the future based in part on the work of **The Stubbins Associates** as described by **Ron Ostberg AIA** and **Judy Bennett AIA**…**The Architectual Team** has been honored by *School Construction News* and Design Share for the design of the Jordan Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea; **David Miles AIA** (project manager) and Anthony Vivirito (assistant project manager) have joined the firm…**Bergmeyer Associates** has been honored by the Boston Preservation Alliance for the restoration and renovation of the historic Baker Warehouse in Dorchester/Milton's Lower Mills Industrial District; the firm's work is also featured in the new coffee-table book, *Corporate Interiors No. 5* by Roger Yee…**Goody, Clancy & Associates** has been honored by the Illinois APA Chapter for the plan and design guidelines for Decatur's Near North Neighborhood; **David Dixon FAIA** was the guest speaker recently at a smart-growth symposium sponsored by the Boston Chapter of Environment Entrepreneurs and also spoke at the two-day conference in Miami on density and affordability in rebuilding urban neighborhoods; Dennis Swinford ASLA, AICP has joined the firm as a senior planner and project manager…**The Galante Architecture Studio's** design of the Town of Falmouth recreation center was featured in the 7/03 issue of *Architecture*…Recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman* have included **Jeff Stein AIA's** review of the new art barn addition to Scituate's Montessori Community School designed by **Moskow Architects** and the design of the Walker Brook Crossing retail complex in Reading by **Carter::Burgess;** in the newspaper's "Structures" magazine, **Peter Kuttner FAIA** writes on college retrofits, **Charles Tseckares FAIA** co-authors an article on community development, **Robert Taylor AIA** writes on student housing design, **Michael Hass AIA** and **Frances Hughes, Assoc. AIA** write on student housing, and **Elliot Rothman AIA**, Bill Fitzpatrick and Steven Dube write on health science building design…In recent issues of *The Boston Globe*, **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on Gehry's Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard, on preservation and "theme parking" in Italy, and critiques an "architectural masterpiece", the Dia Beacon art museum in New York…Other recent issues of the *Globe* highlight the work of **Arrowstreet**, (the 131 Dartmouth St. office building in Boston), **Schwartz/Silver** (the design of a redeveloped Northern Avenue Bridge), **Cambridge Seven Associates** (the renovation of Boston's Charles Street Jail) and profiles **Tacey Luongo AIA** as the architect/developer rebuilding single-family homes in East Boston; **Elliot Ring AIA** also recently published a letter in the *Globe* on the possibility of a new automobile – "a senior-citizen transporter" – designed specifically for limited use on local town streets and roads (an electric vehicle with a maximum speed of 35 mph)…The 8/03 issue of *Architectural Record* highlights the

Claude Menders AIA

Claude Emanuel Menders AIA died in August at 59 from complications of lung cancer and heart disease. Menders' firm was hired in 1980, *The Boston Globe* recently reported, to work on Old North Church, which involved a series of projects that occupied the next 13 years. Most of Menders' projects, the *Globe* added, were synagogues in our region including Temple Beth David in Westwood and Temple Emunah in Lexington. A native of France, Menders move to the U.S. in his early teens and earned his professional architecture degree at Carnegie-Mellon in 1967. He then worked for two years for the Peace Corps in Grenada and for a number of Boston firms subsequently; and he started his own firm in 1979. He leaves his wife, Michele Kudisch and a daughter, Libby.





***Holly Cratsley AIA** (above) and her staff at Nashawtuc Architects has teamed with the "This Old House" crew to transform a tired little barn in Concord into an elegant, cozy in-law apartment; the project is the Fall 2003 "This Old House" project in the first half of "The New This Old House Hour" beginning October 9 and airing for 18 episodes.*



Peter Smith Photography

***Brian DiLuiso AIA** (above) has been named an associate at Winter Street Architects.*



Jorg Meyer

Cambridge Seven Associates reports that marketing director Dagmar von Schwerin (above) has been honored with the designation of Certified Professional Service Marketer by SMPS.

work of **Wood and Zapata** (the design of a new garage and cinema in Philadelphia) and **Moshe Safdie & Associates** (the transformation of the Peabody Essex Museum) and includes an essay by **Robert Campbell FAIA** on "the peculiar ways cities do or don't work" and a letter from **Anatol Zuckerman AIA** on definitions of architecture. .. **Bruner/Cott**'s renovation of Bartlett Hall at the University of Chicago has received a Grand Award for design from *Building Design Construction* magazine and a similar award for this project from *Midwest Construction Magazine.*

New Work

Belanger, Paul & Cutone Architecture's recent work includes an extensive renovation of a George W. Brewster home on Nantucket and plans for a new performing arts theater for the Theater Workshop of Nantucket…**Winter Street Architect's** is designing a new public-safety campus (police/fire/ambulance/emergency management) that will lead to the development of a new town center for Stratham NH…**ADD Inc.**'s recent and current work includes the new offices for Metcalf & Eddy in Wakefield and the new Woodstock Harley-Davidson showroom in Illinois…**The Stubbins Associates** has completed work on the Venezia Tower (part of the Venetian Casino Resort) in Las Vegas and is designing Bowie State's Center for Business Graduate Studies in Baltimore…**Gail Sullivan Associates** is designing a second-floor addition at the Kit Clark Senior Services location in Codman Square to house adult day health and memory-loss programs…**Steffian Bradley Architects**' current work includes a new academic student center for the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, which includes a remarkable 81-foot structural truss over the historic White Building portico (the truss will support a glass roof spanning the transparent atrium that connects the new facility to the White Building)…**Gorman Richardson Architects** is designing an addition to and renovations of the Good Shepherd Lutherin Church in Westborough…**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** is providing A/E services for the addition to and renovation of the Bisdorf Building on the Northern Virginia Community College campus in Alexandria…**Flansburgh Associates**' recent and current work includes a facilities masterplan for the renovation and expansion of the St. Croix Country Day School in the Virgin Islands and, with Reike Sunnland and Kono, design of a new Upper Campus School and renovation/expansion of the existing Middle Campus School at Seabury Hall in Maui…**Warren Freedenfeld & Associates** is designing the Plymouth Animal Hospital in Massachusetts, the Laguna Beach Animal Hospital in California and the Ettrick Animal Hospital in Bermuda…**Ann Beha Architects**' recent and current work includes a new performance and visual arts center for Morehouse College, expansion of the Currier Museum of Art in New Hampshire, restoration of two performance halls at UNC/Chapel Hill, a new library for the Cape Ann Historical Association, a library renovation and expansion for the town of Needham, a new performing and visual arts center for Simon's Rock College of Bard, renovation and expansion of the Taft Museum of Art, renovation and expansion of the Delaware Art Museum, and renovation of and addition to the main campus library at Lafayette College…**Cambridge Seven Associates** is working with the Museum of Science Boston to develop a masterplan and program aligned with the Museum's vision for its future…**Bergmeyer Associates** is designing new prototype retail concepts for children's-wear manufacturers Nautica and Hanna Andersson and for urban apparel manufacturer Ecko for Casual Male and is also providing design services to the Boston Housing Authority for the modernization and improvement of the Gallivan development in Mattapan… **Ellenzweig Associates,** recent and current work includes several buildings as part of a campus redevelopment project for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (the new marine research facility, biogeochemistry research building, and expansion and renovation of the existing energy plant), a new health sciences education center for the University of Utah Medical School and Colleges of Pharmacy and Nursing (with VCBO Architects), and a new center for comparitive medicine for the Charitable Leadership Foundation in Albany.

Corporate Affiliate News

G. Greene Construction's recent and current work includes an expansion and renovation of the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston and security improvements at the Millstone Hill site in Westford for MIT's Lincoln Lab…**Geller Associates**' Joe Geller recently published an article on campus "curb appeal" in *Banker & Tradesman's* "Structures" magazine and, with BC's Thomas Devine, an article for NACUBO's *Business Officer* magazine on a client's and landscape architect's perspective on ways to create a campus community; Geller Devellis' recent and current work includes expansion of St. Luke's hospital in New Bedford with DiGiorgio Associates, *pro-bono* design services for a memorial garden and amphitheater at the Baker School in Brookline, site planning and design services for Wingate Real Estate Strategies for the Silverlake Commons development in Kingston, design and permitting services for Milton Fuller Housing Corp. on the Fuller Village Phase II senior-living development in Milton, and Geller Graphics is providing 3D modeling services to CBT for the streetscape portion of the Hartford Town Square development; Geller Sport's current work includes a study for the renovation of Harvard's soccer complex, replacing a baseball infield at Macalaster College in Minnesota, and a schematic design study for the installation of synthetic turf at the Wellesley H.S. football stadium; Meetal Salunkhe and Matt Giacchi have been promoted to project landscape architect positions and civil engineers Mouli Dondegowda and Andy Truman have joined the firm…**Daylor Consulting Group** recently developed a playgound concept for a vacant lot in Jamaica Plain for the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and the firm was recently honored by South Shore Habitat for Humanity for the contribution of survey and civil engineering services provided over the past five years; Scott Schluter (senior engineer), Laurie Bates (senior project engineer), Imge Ceranoglu (project scientist), Richard Sweeney (project engineer), and Nate Cheal (project engineer) have joined the firm…**Arup's** recent and current work includes engineering services for the expansion of the Museum of Science Boston with Cambridge Seven Associates, a new studio arts building at the University of Virginia with Schwartz/Silver, expansion of the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem with Moshe Safdie & Associates, a new athletic facility at Kenyon College with Graham Gund Architects, the renovation of historic stone barns at the Rockefeller Estate in upstate New York with Machado and Silvetti, and the Wellesley College Campus Center with Mack Scogin Merrill Elam; Arup also was recently honored by the City of Cambridge for leadership in recycling, purchasing supplies with recycled content, and reducing waste…**AGC of Massachusettes** recently announced that Michael Powers P. E., Ed Tsoi FAIA, Phil Valence, Linda Snyder, Gayle Farris, Deborah Poodry, Mike Reilly, Peter Rizzuto and BSA president David Dixon FAIA served as this year's Build Mass. awards program jurors; the awards banquet is October 23 at the Seaport Hotel (781-235-2680x15 for reservations)…**Service Point** (formerly Charrette ProGraphics) reports that reprographics-related project data collected remotely from the offices of A/E

ChapterLetter deadlines are earlier in this holiday season

This is our annual reminder that the ChapterLetter news deadlines for the December, January, and February issues are earlier than typical deadlines during the year. These special deadlines — as with all ChapterLetter deadlines — are listed on p. 1 of every issue and a full list of deadlines and submission specifications is available at www.architects.org, click on 'Publications' and then 'ChapterLetter'.

***Haril Pandya AIA, Austin Shen AIA** and **Jessica Zlotogura AIA** (below, top to bottom) all recently passed the A.R.E. and are now licensed architects and full professional "AIA" members.*





Kevin Chen



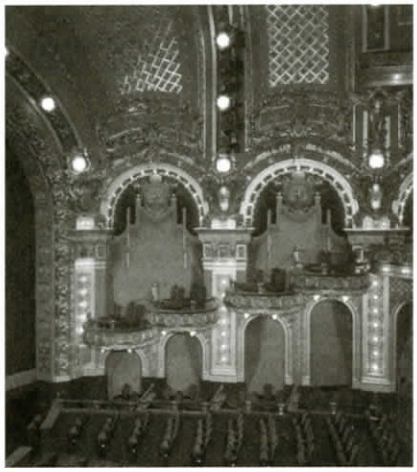
firms that are part of its On Site Services program can now be accessed directly by those firms at *servicepointusa.com*…**Richard White Sons**' recent and current work includes Wellesley College's Wang Campus Center with Mack Scogin Merill Elam, AstraZeneca's R&D Boston chiller-plant upgrade with **Vanderweil Engineers** and, with **Carol R. Johnson Associates**, the reconstruction of Boston College's Higgins Green…**Consigli Construction** senior staff members joined their counterparts at SMMA to present a special workshop on a waste-reduction pilot study Consigli has been conducting in collaboration with the Massachusetts DEP; the two firms are also currently working together on new and renovated school facilities for the town of Douglas MA…**Suffolk Construction** staff members recently held "A Day of Construction" for the children in the John Hancock Child Care Center in Boston focusing on building tools and equipment, safety, and the construction of the new Jurys Boston Hotel; the company also recently hosted two client-service seminars with leading Boston architects and clients/owners interacting with Suffolk staff members in the company's training and human resources development program; the company's recent and current work includes the Equiserve tenant fit-out and parking garage projects in Canton, tenant fit-out for Boston Financial Data Services at Crown Colony in Quincy with CDFM2 Architecture, the Greenwood Nursing Home in Hartford and the Northeast Specialty Hospital in Braintree (both projects with David Dunlap Associates), the Au Bon Pain outlet at Logan Airport with Sasaki Associates, the Hunneman tenant fit-out at 303 Congress St. in Boston with King Design, the Stop & Shop in Orleans with Petersen Griffin Architects, Century Bank at Kenmore and on the BU campus with DRL Associates, and the Tucker Elementary School in Milton DRA…**Spaulding and Slye Colliers Construction's** recent and current work includes tenant improvements for Bernkopf Goodman and Baseman at 125 Summer St. in Boston and for Zimble & Brettler at 21 Custom House St. in Boston (both projects with Gensler), capital improvement work in the lobby and common corridor at 200 Fifth Ave. in Waltham, tenant improvements for Meehan Financial Services in Waltham and tenant improvement for Cox Target Media in Waltham (all three projects with Design Mangament Corp.), tenant improvements for Volex at Crown Colony in Quincy with Hallor Associates, tenant improvements for Home Care Supply in Waltham with Visnick & Caulfield, tenant improvements for FT Interactive Data in Boxborough with Spagnolo/Gisness, tenant improvements for LegalLink and for Acadiant (both in Boston with Winter Street Architects), tenant improvements for Bromfield Financial in Cambridge and for Deltek in Cambridge (both with Bryer Architects), tenant improvements for HB Communication in Waltham with Bergmeyer Associates, tenant improvements for Keegan Werlin & Pabian in Boston with Dyer/Brown, tenant improvements for Verian in Glouster with SMMA, and parking-lot improvements in Waltham with H.W. Moore Associates…**Wise Construction's** recent and current work includes the Cardio Café at Harvard Business School, a new corporate dining facility for Iron Mountain in Boston with Visnick & Caulfield, classroom renovations and the Gary Benson Lab at BU, a new office build-out for Reliance in Boston with Campbell Tackett Architects, and the Egyptian storage facility at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston…**Vanderweil Engineers** senior project manager Mark Wixted P. E. has been named Younger Member of the Year for 2003 by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section…**Elaine Construction's** recent and current work includes renovations of the Bishoff Communications office in Boston with Fuller Associates, renovation of the offices of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane at the World Trade Center East in Boston with Sandra Weeks and Fox Relocation Management, renovation of nine branch stores for Citizens Bank on Cape Cod with DRL Architects, and renovation of existing office space for Liberty Mutual in Hingham with Margulies & Associates…**Lee Kennedy Co.** reports that Brian Byrnes (project executive), Noel Porier (assistant project manager) and Scott Ellis (assistant estimator) have joined the company and superintendent Vinney Sorrentino has earned his Boston builders license…**Erland Construction's** recent and current work includes renovation of a dining and food-services facility at Quoram Office Park in Chelmsford with Spagnolo/Gisness and Design Collaborative and new facilities for the MSPCA at the Nevins Farm site in Methuen with Blue Sky Collaborative Architecture; Ken Leary recently published an article on green design in *Banker & Tradesman's* "Structures" magazine…**Payton Construction** reports that Jeffrey Buccacio has been appointed project superintendent and Matthew Haverty has been named a project manager; the company's recent and current work includes projects for U. Mass. Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, tenant fit-up work for Partners HealthCare Systems in Boston, tenant improvements for Navigant Consulting in Burlington, plaza renovation/restoration projects for the Federal Reserve Bank , the Eastern Bank building in Saugus, the Fidelity corporate real estate offices in Boston, and the Bulfinch Hotel building restoration in Boston, and build-out projects for State Street Bank's Institutional Investor Services in Boston, RBC Dain Rauscher in Boston, Regiment Capital Advisors in Boston, and Fidelity corporate real estate offices in Boston…**A.J. Martini Construction Managers & General Contractors** has appointed Steve Shay an assistant project manager; the company and Jeffrey Millman & Associates with ADD Inc was part of the team honored with Recreation Management's Award for Innovative Architecture & Design; the company's recent and current work includes repairs of the North Shore Assembly of God Church in Malden with Ann Beha Architects, an addition to York Ford of Saugus with Spagnolo/Gisness, renovations of Bullock Hall at Endicott College in Beverly with JSA Architects & Planners, an addition to Chester Academy in New Hampshire with Goudreau & Associates, the adaptive reuse and addition to 325 State Street in Portsmouth for the Ocean National Bank Corporate HQ with JSA Architects & Planners, and an addition to the Globe Manufacturing Company Co. building in Pittsfield with Oak Point Associates…**Midland Construction's** recent and current work includes a condo conversion in Boston with Maggi Associates, office renovations for Jung/Brannen Associates in Boston, and tenant improvements for Medtronic Corp. in Burlington with Fuller Associates and for Loomis Sayles at One Financial Center in Boston with Design Management Corp….**Acen*tech*'s** recent and current acoustics/vibrations/av consulting projects include work for Mount Desert Island Hospital in Maine, Boston Medical Center, Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, Exeter Health Resources in Portsmouth, American Radiology Services in Baltimore and the Saint Mary's medical office building in Richmond VA…**Carol R. Johnson Associates** is working with Cambridge Seven Associates to provide site-design services for improvements to the Ashmont Ⓣ Station, with Bergmeyer Associates to provide site-design services for the 147 Essex affordable-housing facility in a former mill complex in Gloucester, and is providing site-design services to Finegold Alexander + Associates for the historic Am Shalom synagogue in Glencoe IL, consulting services to Taylor & Partners on the Portsmouth Town Center project in Rhode Island where the two firms are also collaborating on the development of commercial design guidelines to preserve and enhance the visual character of Portsmouth, Middletown, and Newport on Aquidneck Island, and the firm has been selected to provide layout design for the Zhu Jia Jiao suburban housing development in Shanghai…**Shawmut Design and Construction**'s recent and current work includes Kona Grill restaurant projects in Kansas City and in Las Vegas, a new Citizens Bank prototype branch in Belmont with Primary Group, and the first urban youth center to feature squash in an athletic facility completed as a joint venture of Northeastern University and SquashBusters (CBT was the designer).

Welcome !

BSA president David Dixon FAIA and the Board of Directors are privileged to welcome ***Aerotek Contract Engineering*** *(an A/E staffing service) as a new BSA Corporate Affiliate Member. For details on Corporate Affiliate membership, write/call Penny Mitchell at pmitchell@architects.org / 617-951-1433 x228.*



Bruner/Cott & Associates is the Phase I architect for Channel Center (left), which encompasses the revitalization of two city blocks as part of a 100-acre revitalization initiative in Boston's Fort Point Waterfront District; the firm is also designing two new infill buildings for offices and residential use and renovating nine timber-frame and masonry buildings as part of this initiative…photo by Peter Vanderwarker



Elkus/Manfredi Architects has completed renovation of the historic Cutler Majestic Theatre (left) at Emerson College…photo by Bruce T. Martin



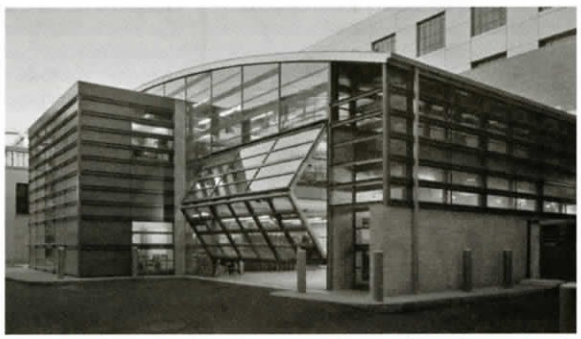
Ellenzweig Associates has completed design of the new protein production lab (above) for EMD Pharmaceuticals (a division of Merck KgaA, Germany) in Billerica…photo by Anton Grassl



TRO/The Ritchie Organization is designing this new inpatient wing (above) at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis



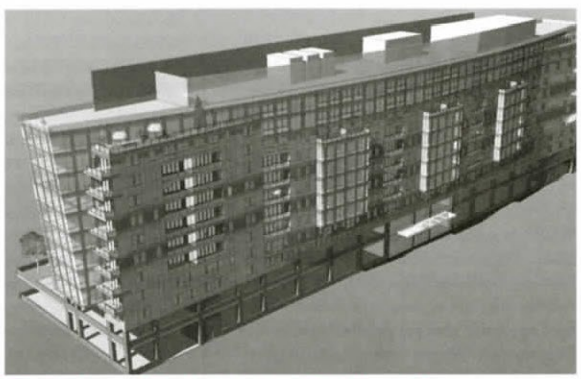
Leers Weinzapfel Associates is working with Temple Israel of Boston to develop and implement a masterplan that includes a new entrance to the facility on Nessel Way (left), the renovation and reopening of the main entry along The Riverway, the expansion of administrative spaces and classrooms, a new kitchen and the renovation of the Levi Auditorium and the Corkin Chapel…rendering by Michael P. Beirne



Cambridge Seven Associates has completed renovation and expansion of MIT's Laboratory for Complex Systems (above) for the Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics; this project was recently published in Contemporary Architecture *and also has been honored with design awards by AISC,* Contract Magazine, American School & University, *and* School Construction News *& Design Share…photo by Nick Wheeler*



Perry Dean Rogers/Partners has completed work on the new Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering (left) in Needham; the campus includes administration, IT, auditorium, lab, classroom, and residential facilities… photo by Mark Flannery



The Architectural Team is designing the Two Hancock Street apartment building (above) to be built on a waterfront parcel in Quincy

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Deadline for *ArchitectureBoston* story proposals (see p. 10)

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Deadline to request Rotch Traveling Scholarship applications (see p. 7)

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October Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6 **5:30 pm** IDP Cte *Corbu is 116*	**7** **8:00 am** Filed Sub-bid Workshop (see p. 5)	**8** **8:00 am** Cte on the Environment (see p. 5) **Noon** *IT Wizards **6:30 pm** AllPlan Users Group (Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell St.,Cambridge)	**9** **8:00 am** Historic Resources Cte **Noon** *Office Management Wizards **6:00 pm** Regional Design Cte	**10** **8:00 am** Kitchen Design Workship (see p. 3) **Noon** *Mentoring Task Force (see p. 9)
13 *** Lunch Meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch: 617-951-1433x221 800-662-1235x221 *bsa@architects.org*	**14** **8:30 am** Legistlative Affairs Cte **Noon** *Women in Design Network Planning Cte (see pp. 4 & 6) **2:00 pm** Young Designers Professional Development Inst. (see p. 2) **6:00 pm** Leo Beranek acoustics presentation (see p. 3)	**15** **8:30 am** Codes Cte **5:15 pm** Healthcare Facilities Cte **6:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users Group/DBUG (for venue, write *eshu@world.std.com*)	**16** **Noon** *Small Firms Cte (see p. 5)	**17** **8:00 am** Housing Cte **6:00 pm** Black Architects Forum (see p. 5)
20 **Noon** Indoor Air Quality Cte **6:00 pm** International Cte *Christopher Wren is 371*	**21** **8:00 am** Residential Design Cte (see p. 6) **9:30 am** Education Facilities Cte (HMFH, 130 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge) **Noon** *Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art & Artchitecture **6:00 pm** Women in Design Network "Conversation" (see p. 6) *"Old Ironsides" is 206* *Edison's electric light is 124*	**22** **8:00 am** Marketing & PR Cte **Noon** *Corporate/Institutional Architects Roundtable **6:00 pm** BSA Lecture Series; Jeremiah Eck FAIA on home design (see p.1) *Richard Upjohn FAIA is 201*	**23** **8:00 am** Alien Architects Roundtable (see p. 3) **5:30 pm** Urban Design Cte (C7A, 1050 Mass. Ave., Cambridge)	**24** **Career Day** is tomorrow, October 25 (see p. 6) *The George Washington Bridge is 72* *The U.N. is 58* *Nylon stockings are 64*
27 **12:30 pm** *Mid-size Firms Roundtable (see p.5) **4:30 pm** Building Envelope Cte	**28** **8:00 am** Finance Wizards **Noon** *Human Resources Wizards **6:00 pm** Microstation Users Group (Bruner/Cott,130 Prospect St.,Cambridge)	**29** **Find your way online!** You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news, and "Fame" on the BSA's *award-winning* website: ***www.architects.org***	**30** **Noon** *Design Innovation Roundtable *Orson Welles' "The War of the Worlds is 65* *Ezra Pound is 118*	**31** *Vermeer is 371* *Richard Morris Hunt is 176* *Keats is 208* *Luther's Protestant Reformation is 486*